Additional availability of Gas from Tapti Field

2384. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the total quantity of gas required for power project at Pipavav and other Power Projects of Gujarat;

(b) the quantity of gas agreed to by the Central Government for the projects;

(c) whether additional availability of gas is based on the investment decision to be taken by the Management Committee of the developers of Tapti field; and

(d) if so, whether the decision will be expedited?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR) : (a) and (b) Against the total requirement of 2.25 million standard cubic meters per day (MMSCMD) for the Pipavav Power Project and 19.25 MMSCMD of natural gas for other gas based power projects in Gujarat, 9.74 MMSCMD of natural gas (including 'in principle' allocation of 2.25 MMSCMD for Pipavav power project) has been allocated to power projects in Gujarat.

(c) Yes, Sir. The 'in principle' allocation of 2.25 MMSCMD of gas for Pipavav power project has been made subject to the decision of the Tapti Management Committee to develop the availability of gas in the Tapti field.

(d) The Joint Venture partners of the Tapti field are in the process of finalizing the future production profile.

GAIL's Joint Venture Projects

2385. SHRI C.P.THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Joint Ventures Companies which have been formed by Gas Authority of India Limited alongwith international companies;

(b) the names of the foreign companies in the joint venture; and

(c) whether any remarkable improvements has been made by entering in the joint venture?